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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
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CERAMICS AND GRAPHICS BY GW STUDENTS

Art works in ceramics and graphics by George Washington University graduate students are on display in the university's Dimock (DIM - uk) Gallery through Friday, September 16. The gallery, off the lower lounge of Lisner Auditorium, 21st and H Streets, N.W., is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, free.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

U.S. SOLICITOR GENERAL TO ADDRESS GWU LAW ALUMNI

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Wade H. McCree, Solicitor General of the United States, will speak at the annual alumni-faculty luncheon of the George Washington University Law Association Wednesday, September 14, at noon at the Army & Navy Club, Farragut Square at Eye Street, N.W.

McCree, who was a U.S. Court of Appeals judge until his appointment as Solicitor General last March, will discuss current issues facing his office.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AMBASSADOR U. ALEXIS JOHNSON NAMED GWU'S EDGAR R. BAKER PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--U. Alexis Johnson, former Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs and U.S. Ambassador to Thailand and Japan, has been named the Edgar R. Baker adjunct professor of international affairs at George Washington University. He will be associated with the Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies of the School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA).

He assumes a position that has in the past been held by such distinguished statesmen as Averell Harriman, John Sherman Cooper, and Earl Warren. During the course of the academic year Ambassador Johnson will be making presentations to several faculty colloquia of the School of Public and International Affairs and its Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies. He will also be meeting periodically with various student groups and participating informally in a number of classes.

"Ambassador Johnson," according to SPIA Dean Burton M. Sapin, "is one of the most distinguished career diplomats of the post-war period. He will be an exceptional asset to our program. The tremendous breadth and depth of his knowledge and experience should prove invaluable to students and faculty alike."

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During his career Ambassador Johnson has served in the following positions: Ambassador at Large and Chief of the United States Delegation to the United States-Soviet Negotiations of the Limitation on Strategic Arms (SALT), 1973-77; Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, the senior career position in the Department of State, 1969-73; Ambassador to Japan, 1966-69; Deputy Ambassador to Viet-Nam, 1964-65; Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, 1961-64 and 1965-66; Ambassador to Thailand, 1958-61; Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, 1953-58; Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, 1951-53; Deputy Director and later Director of the Office of Northeast Asian Affairs (Japan and Korea), Department of State, 1949-51; American Consul and later Consul General at Yokohama, 1945-47; Consul in Manila, 1945; and Vice Consul to Seoul, Korea, 1937-39.

Ambassador Johnson resigned from the Foreign Service in February 1977 after an illustrious career spanning more than forty years. Among the awards he has received are: the National Civil Service League's Career Service Award, the Rockefeller Public Service Award in the Field of Foreign Affairs, the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service, and the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service. He also received the Distinguished Honor Award of the Department of State.

The Baker Adjunct Professorship at GW was created by Mrs. Edgar R. Baker of New York City in memory of her husband, who was Director of Corporate Development and Vice President of Time, Inc. at the time of his death in June 1969.

Mr. Baker, a native of Washington, was a trustee and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of George Washington University. He served as national chairman of the university's Annual Support Program from 1963-1965. He joined Time, Inc. in 1944 and later became managing director of Time-Life International, which during his tenure grew into a wide-spread international publishing organization.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

OLYMPIA LAWYER TO ADDRESS GW LAW ALUMNI

WASHINGTON, D.C.--John A. Hoglund, a member of the Board of Governors of the State Trial Lawyers Association and secretary of the Olympia Bar Association, will address Washington state alumni of the National Law Center of the George Washington University Friday, September 16, during the state bar association conference in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Hoglund, who is a 1973 graduate of GW's law school, will discuss the role of the Trial Lawyers Association in Policing the Unauthorized Practice of Law. The breakfast meeting of the GW law alumni will be held at 7:30 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. Attorney Oscar A. Zabel, of Seattle, is chairman of the event.

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TO: EDITORS

FROM: JANE LINGO, PUBLIC RELATIONS, GWU

RE: DIMOCK GALLERY SCHEDULE

Attached, for your information, is the schedule of exhibitions in the Dimock Gallery at The George Washington University for the period October 1977 through June 1978.

News releases on the individual shows will be sent to you prior to each opening date.

DIMOCK GALLERY
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
1977-1978 Schedule

Oct. 5 - 31, 1977	SCULPTURE OF WILLAIN RANDOLPH BARBEE AND HERBERT BARBEE
Nov. 9 - Dec. 9, 1977	STUDENT CHRISTMAS SHOW AND AUCTION (for scholarships to art dept. students)
Dec. 14, 1977 - Jan. 20, 1978	AN AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE: ITS ROOTS, GROWTH AND HORIZONS From Milwaukee Arts Center, in conjunction with the Renwick Gallery's show on Frank Lloyd Wright's decorative design.
Jan. 25 - Feb. 24, 1978	ART WORKS FROM THE BRITTANY PROGRAM (by students who participated in the summer program sponsored by the GWU Art Dept. in 1977)
March 1 - 24, 1978	FACULTY GROUP SHOW (GWU art faculty)
March 29 - April 14, 1978	ANNUAL AWARDS SHOW
April 19 - May 12, 1978	M.F.A. THESIS SHOW
May 17 - June 30, 1978	WORKS ON PAPER (Area Invitational)

Hours of the Dimock Gallery are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The gallery is off the lower lounge of Lisner Auditorium, GWU, 21st and H Sts., N.W. Washington, D.C.

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GWU OFFERS NEW COURSE ON OUTER SPACE INDUSTRIALIZATION

(30 SECONDS)

If "Star Wars" piqued your curiosity about man's future in outer space, you may be interested in "An Evaluation of Space Industrialization," a new course being offered by George Washington University's department of management science. The class, which meets on Tuesday evenings 8:10-10 p.m., will focus on the feasibility of developing outer space -- including space colonization -- as a means to solve the problem of dwindling earth resources. For info call Professor Umpleby (UM-pel-bee) at 676-6207. That's 676-6207.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUSAN SHREVE TO READ FROM HER OWN FICTION AT GWU

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Susan Shreve, local novelist and teacher, will present a free reading from her own fiction at 8 p.m., Tuesday, October 11, at The George Washington University Alumni House lounge, 714 21st St. N.W. Mrs. Shreve, author of A Fortunate Madness and A Woman Like That, is the GWU Visiting Lecturer in Creative Writing for the 1977-78 school year.

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(15 SECONDS)

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AUTHOR HILMA WOLITZER TO READ HER OWN FICTION AT GWU

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Hilma Wolitzer will read from her own fiction at 8 p.m., Tuesday, October 4, at The George Washington University Alumni House lounge, 714 21st St. N.W. Miss Wolitzer is the author of two novels, Ending and In the Flesh. The reading is free and open to the public.

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GWU ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR TO VISIT BOSTON AREA

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Rhonda S. Falk, an admissions counselor for The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. will be visiting several high schools in the Boston area on September 20 and 21. She will discuss GWU and its programs with interested high school students and their guidance counselors.

The following high schools will be visited:

September 20

- Brooks School, North Andover, Massachusetts
- Newton South High School, Newton Centre, Massachusetts

September 21

-Wayland High School, Wayland, Massachusetts

-Weston High School, Weston, Massachusetts

-Rivers Country Day School, Weston, Massachusetts

-Brookline High School, Brookline, Massachusetts

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NOTE TO EDITORS: Attached is a memorial statement for the late Wood Gray, professor emeritus of history at The George Washington University. The tribute was delivered by Professor of History Peter P. Hill at the opening meeting of the GWU Faculty Senate's 1977-1978 year September 9, 1977. May I suggest that it is of more than usual interest and that you may wish to make use of all or part of it.

Jane Lingo
Office of Public Relations
The George Washington University

September 13, 1977

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Dr. Frank M. Weida, professor emeritus of statistics at The George Washington University, died Tuesday, September 13, 1977, in Port Republic, Md. He was 86.

Dr. Weida came to George Washington in 1930 as associate professor of mathematics and served in that post until 1935 when he was named professor of statistics and executive officer of the Department of Statistics which was established that year. He served as professor of statistics continuously from 1935 until 1957 with the exception of the year 1950-1951 when he was on sabbatical leave. He was named professor emeritus of statistics in June 1957 and from 1958 to January 31, 1962, served as professor eneritus of statistics in residence at the university.

The citation awarding him the emeritus status in 1957 recognized his "service as an earnest teacher, an investigator and writer of note, and a loyal leader" in his profession.

Born in Allentown, Pa., September 28, 1891, he attended Allentown High School and Kenyon College (B.Sc., 1913) and later the University of Iowa where he received his Ph.D. in 1923. Prior to coming to George Washington, he was associated with St. Albans School for Boys in Knoxville, Illinois, with the University of Chicago as a graduate assistant in mathematics, with the University of Iowa as an instructor in mathematics, with Montana State College as assistant professor of mathematics, and with Lehigh

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University in the same capacity.

He wrote extensively in his field and was a member of a number of learned societies. His associations included membership in the Institute of Mathematical Statistics (fellow); the American Statistical Association; the Royal Statistical Society; Sigma Xi, science honor society; the Mathematical Association of America; the Society for the Promotion of Enineering Education; the American Association for the Advancement of Science (fellow); Gamma Alpha, national scientific fraternity; Pi Mu Epsilon, honorary mathematical fraternity; and the Econometric Society. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, and of the Cosmos Club.

He is survived by his wife, the former Opal Dickson of Port Republic, Md., a son, Charles Reitz Weida, who is with the Air Force In Montgomery, Ala., a daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Edmunds, of Los Alamitos, Calif., and five grandchildren.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ORANGE COUNTY LAWYER TO RECEIVE GWU LAW ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Washington, D.C. -- Don W. Martens, an Orange attorney and member of the board of directors of the Law Association of The George Washington University, will receive the association's Professional Achievement Award Tuesday, September 27 at a luncheon meeting during the California State Bar conference in San Diego.

Martens, who is a 1963 graduate of the GW National Law Center, is a member of the law firm of Knobbe, Martens, Olson, Hubbard & Bear. The speaker at the luncheon meeting will be Charles T. Manatt, a 1962 GW law school graduate, who is a member of the Los Angeles law firm of Manatt, Phelps, Rothenberg, Manley & Tunney. He will discuss "Law and Our Changing Government".

George H. Zeutzius, a Pasadena attorney, is chairman of the GW event, which will be held at noon in the Royal Inn at the Wharf, San Diego.

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The following high schools will be visited:

October 18

-Acton-Boxborough Region High School

-Concord-Carlisle Regional High School

-Lexington High School

-Newton High School

October 19

-Brockton High School

-Randolph High School

-Sharon High School

-Swampscott High School

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LOCAL RESIDENT APPEARS IN GWU PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- John B. Pruessner, son of Rev. and Mrs. John H. Pruessner, 1811 Washington Blvd, is playing the role of Algernon in The George Washington University Theatre production of Oscar Wilde's comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," Oct. 13-15 and 20-22. Mr. Pruessner is a graduate student in Fine Arts at the university.

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GWU THEATRE TO PRESENT WILDE'S "THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"

The George Washington University Theatre will present Oscar Wilde's satirical comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," at 8 p.m., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Oct. 13-15 and 20-22, in the Marvin Theatre, 21st and H Sts., N.W. General admission is $4 and for students with I.D. it's $2. For reservations call 676-6178...that's 676-6178.

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The University Theatre is presenting Wilde's play in celebration of the author's birthday on Oct. 16.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GWU THEATRE ANNOUNCES 1977-78 SEASON

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The George Washington University Theatre has announced it schedule for the 1977-78 season.

The Importance of Being Earnest, a satirical comedy by Oscar Wilde: Oct. 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22.

The Servant of Two Masters, by Carlos Goldoni: Nov. 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19.

Dames At Sea, a parody of the Hollywood musicals of the thirties by Maimsohn, Miller and Wise: Feb. 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25.

The Merchant of Venice, by William Shakespeare: April 13, 14, 15.

For more information call 676-6178.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DIMOCK GALLERY EXHIBITION WILLIAM RANDOLPH BARBEE (1818-1868) AND HERBERT BARBEE (1848-1936): TWO VIRGINIA SCULPTORS REDISCOVERED

WHO: WILLIAM RANDOLPH BARBEE AND HERBERT BARBEE

WHAT: MARBLE AND PLASTER SCULPTURE AND RELIEFS, CLAY MODELS AND MOLDS

WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, THROUGH MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1977
10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

WHERE: DIMOCK GALLERY, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
OFF THE LOWER LOUNGE OF LISNER AUDITORIUM, GWU
21ST AND H STREETS, N.W.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- An exhibition of the sculpture of William Randolph Barbee and his son, Herbert Barbee, will be presented by the Dimock Gallery of The George Washington University from Thursday, October 6, through Monday, October 31.

The major pieces of the exhibition will be William Randolph Barbee's "Coquette" and "Fisher Girl" and Herbert Barbee's "Pocahontas: The Star of the West" and his bust of George Washington. The bust is part of the university's permanent collection. A plaster model of Herbert Barbee's famous Confederate soldier monument, which stands in Luray, VA., will be shown. The exhibition will be arranged in a series of vignettes including a representation of the Virginia studio of Herbert Barbee.

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The gallery, off the lower lounge of Lisner Auditorium, GWU, is open to the public without charge from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. This exhibition is made possible through the cooperation of the Barbee family.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JONATHAN FIFE NAMED DIRECTOR OF ERIC CLEARINGHOUSE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Jonathan D. Fife, who has been associate director of the Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) Clearinghouse on Higher Education, has been appointed director, effective September 1.

Dr. Fife succeeds Peter P. Muirhead, who retired after heading the Clearinghouse since 1974. Marilyn Scutt Shorr, a research associate at the Clearinghouse, has been named assistant director.

The ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education has been based at The George Washington University since 1968. The university was recently awarded a five-year contract by the National Institute of Education to continue the operation. The Clearinghouse at GW, which is one of 16 that form the national ERIC system, is responsible for identifying, acquiring, indexing, and abstracting national and international English-language literature concerned with higher education.

Dr. Fife, a nationally recognized author in the field of student financial aid, has been associate director of the Clearinghouse for five years. He has a doctorate in education from Pennsylvania State University and was a research assistant at the university's Center for the Study of Higher Education. He also has served on the student personnel staff of the University of Cincinnati and the State University College at Buffalo.

Marilyn Shorr, who has been a research associate at the Clearinghouse for two years, was on the staff of the student affairs office at Pennsylvania State University. She has a master of education degree in higher education from Penn State.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Alfred M. Freudenthal, professor emeritus of civil and materials engineering at the School of Engineering and Applied Science of The George Washington University, died at home (N. Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, Md.) on Tuesday, September 27, 1977. He was 71.

Dr. Freudenthal came to George Washington in 1969 as full professor. He taught until 1976 when he was awarded the status of professor emeritus in May of that year. During the years of his service at George Washington, he served as chairman, Department of Civil, Mechanical, and Environmental Engineering, and director of the Institute for the Study of Fatigue, Fracture, and Structural Reliability.

In 1976, he was elected to the National Academy of Engineering and the same year the American Society of Civil Engineers established the Alfred M. Freudenthal Medal for outstanding contributions to structural safety and reliability.

Professor Freudenthal was internationally recognized as the "father" of structural reliability and made outstanding contributions to the engineering sciences, education and industry during the past quarter century.

In 1946, at the Applied Mechanics Congress in Paris, he presented the first paper dealing with creep instability, which has proven of technical assistance in the design of supersonic aircraft, long-span reinforced concrete structures, and in the structural use of polymers.

Under his leadership, the Institute for the Study of Fatigue, Fracture, and Reliability, which he established in 1962 at Columbia University and transferred

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to George Washington in 1969, acquired a world-wide reputation in fatigue research. The Institute was in the forefront of basic research both in the metal physics aspects of fatigue as well as in the development of a new methodology in the risk and reliability assessment of structures susceptible to fatigue.

Professor Freudenthal was awarded the Norman Medal of the American Society of Civil Engineers in 1948 and again in 1957. In 1972, he was awarded the von Karman Medal. He received the Medal of the Royal Swedish Aeronautical Society in 1956.

He lectured, by invitation, in Europe, Japan and Australia. During the spring semesters of the years 1970 and 1971, he served as Visiting Professor at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich. Under a Senior U.S. Scientist Award from the Federal Republic of Germany, he was invited to serve as visiting professor by the University of Hamburg and the Technical University of Munich. In 1970, he was chosen as Engineering Scholar by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in its "World's Greatest Minds, Visiting Scholar Program."

In 1971, he received the National Capital Award for Engineers from the D.C. Council of Engineering and Architectural Socieites.

Dr. Freudenthal was awarded a degree in civil engineering in 1929 in Prague. In 1930, he received the degree of Doctor of Technical Science from the German Technical University in Prague on the basis of his dissertation on the theory of plasticity.

In 1935, he left Prague and emigrated to Palestine (Israel), and became the chief structural engineer and subsequently the resident engineer in the planning, construction, and technical administration of a new port in Tel Aviv between 1936 and 1946. In 1937, he accepted an apporint,ent as lecturer, and later as Professor of Bridge Engineering at the Hebrew Institute of Technology in Haifa. He continued his association with the institute until 1946. MORE

Professor Freudenthal was the author of three books and more than 140 papers in his field.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, of the home address, and a son, Peter Simon, of New York City.

Expressions of sympathy in lieu of flowers may be made to the Alfred M. Freudenthal Memorial Fund at The George Washington University or to the American Cancer Society.

A memorial service will be held for Professor Freudenthal on Friday, October 7, 1977, at the George Washington University at 2:00 p.m. in Building C (2201 G Street, N.W.) Room 101, first floor.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GWU ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR TO VISIT ATLANTA AREA

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Laurel Milcoff, an admissions counselor for The George Washington University in washington, D.C. will be visiting several high schools in the Atlanta area on October 3 and 5-7. She will discuss GWU and its programs with interested high school students and their guidance counselors.

The following high schools will be visited:

October 3

Peachtree High School, Chamblee, Georgia

Chamblee High School, Chamblee, Georgia

Tucker High School, Tucker, Georgia

October 5

Campbell High School,Smyrna, Georgia

Northside High School, Atlanta, Georgia

Briarcliff High School, Atlanta, Georgia

Druid Hills High School, Atlanta, Georgia

October 6

North Springs High School, Atlanta, Georgia

Riverwood High School, Atlanta, Georgia

Ridgeview High School, Atlanta, Georgia

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October 7

Shamrock High School, Decatur, Georgia

Lakeside High School, Atlanta, Georgia

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PROFESSOR TO LECTURE ON BARBEE SCULPTURE AT GWU

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Francis S. Grubar, professor of art at The George Washington University, will present an illustrated lecture on the work of two Virginia sculptors, William Randolph Barbee (1818-1868) and his son, Herbert Barbee (1848 - 1936) on Monday, October 17, at 7 p.m., in the lower lounge of Lisner Auditorium, GWU.

The lecture, sponsored by the George Washington General Alumni Association, the Dimock Gallery and the GWU Art Department, is open to the public without charge. It is presented in conjunction with the exhibition of the work of the two sculptors in the Dimock Gallery (October 6 through 31). The gallery, off the lower lounge of the auditorium, is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

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HANDICAPPED AWARENESS SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT GWU

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- An "awareness" seminar on The Disabled: A Forgotten Minority will be held by The George Washington University Association for Students with Handicaps Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 2 p.m. in room 405, Marvin Center, 21st and H Sts. N.W.

University President Lloyd H. Elliott will host a group of speakers whose topics will include the removal of architectural and attitudinal barriers on campus and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. The seminar is being held in observance of National Employ the Handicapped Week. It is free and open to the public.

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PHOTOGRAPHICA OF THE 19th CENTURY ON DISPLAY AT GWU LIBRARY

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Photographica of the 19th Century, an exhibition ranging from early Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Tintypes, Carte-de-Visite and cabinet photos to the turn-of-the-century platinum print, albums and photographic publications, will be on display Monday, Oct. 3 through Saturday, Oct. 29 in the lobby of The George Washington University Library, 22nd and H Sts. N.W. Library hours are 8:30 a.m. until midnight, Mondays through Fridays, and noon until 10 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is free.

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